

August 18, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Near East Summer Program

[REDACTED] OSI, telephoned on August 11 and asked if he could talk with us about the Near East summer seminar. As you know, [REDACTED] and I talked with [REDACTED] on August 12.

[REDACTED] interest in discussing the program centered exclusively around his concern that this program, without consideration of Israel, tended to give the students a distorted view of the Arab-Jewish conflicts and fostered a pro-Arab prejudice.

Several hours later, [REDACTED] telephoned to say that while discussing other matters with [REDACTED] ONE [REDACTED], he asked Dr. [REDACTED] whether or not he had any interest in the training program. [REDACTED] replied, according to [REDACTED] that he was especially interested in the Near East summer seminar because he had observed that one of their staff had certainly acquired a distorted and prejudiced view as a result of his participation in the seminar.

I thanked [REDACTED] for originally taking the initiative in expressing his concern to us, and further for transmitting the views of [REDACTED]. I told him that we much appreciated constructive evaluations and would be glad to have him offer any further useful views.

I am reporting this to you because (1) we might hear more of this, (2) it may be desirable to obtain a fuller expression of view from [REDACTED] and (3) it is useful to know what people may be saying.

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